DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SECRETARY

Deputy Secretary (optional)

Executive Office of the Secretary

INDEPENDENT BOARDSAND COMMISSIONS

Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board Louisiana Commission for the Deaf Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board Administration

Legal liaison

Legislative relations

Interagency ocoperation

Planning

Licensing of child care institutions that do not receive Title XIX funds

Vocational rehabilitation programs

Blind services programs

Development of state plan for Child Care and Development of Block Grant Program and Title IV-A program to assist families at risk of welfare dependency

Conduct hearings and pass upon complaints relative to department (may delegate to an office or agency)

Other specific functions provided by law and necessary functions not inconsistent with law

UNDERSECRETARY

Office of Managementand Finance

Accounting and budget control
Procurement and contract management
Management and program analysis
Personnel management
Grants management
Data processing
Facility construction and consulting services
Policy planning and evaluation
Fiscal oversight and program evaluation
Other duties assigned by the secretary

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Office of Family Support

Public assistance programs to provide aid to dependent children and certain adults unable to meet basic needs
Food stamp program
Child support and paternity programs
Disability and other eligibility determinations
Disaster relief

NONINDEPENDENTBOARDS ANDCOMMISSIONS

Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies Louisiana Committee on Private Child Care Louisiana Welfare Reform Coordinating Committee Interpreters Certification Board

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Office of Community Services

Public child welfare functions Child protective services Foster care Adoption services for foster children

Also placed in department, but not in Reorganization Act.
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